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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 733

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Colin David Duff, 2000 Co-Salutatorian of Gateway North Christian High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Colin David Duff is one such exceptional student who was recently named co-salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gateway North Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Colin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Colin has earned an exemplary 3.10 grade point average, and has been awarded a full music and academic scholarship to the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Colin has been listed for three years in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and is a five-year member of APEX; and

WHEREAS, Colin is an active and faithful member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, where he is a three-year member of the church symphony; he also enjoys his membership in the Mid-South Bonsai Society; and

WHEREAS, Colin finds time to work as a supervisor at Top Priority Sales; he has furthered his musical talents as a member of the Memphis Area Youth Wind Ensemble and as a two-year member of the University of Memphis Symphony, and he has won top honors awards in Solo and Ensemble Blues; and

WHEREAS, Colin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Colin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Chris and Lynn Duff, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Colin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gateway North Christian High School Co-Salutatorian, Colin David Duff, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.